

# Fruit By Air

Despite the sceptics, the theme song of The Independent, "Fruit By Air" is not a dream or an hallucination. Not only is Fruit By Air from the Grimsby district to the four corners of the earth a possibility, but two years after this war is over it will be an actuality. We present herewith an article by a "Special Correspondent", Just as it appeared in "The Weekly Telegraph" (London, Eng.) which conclusively shows what the people with vision, in the Old Land, think about the future of air transport.

Make no mistake about it, the glider which touched down on an airfield in Britain after its 3,500 mile journey from Montreal was no isolated stunt voyager.

It was the forerunner of vast fleets of aerial glider trucks—veritable goods trains with wings, which will span the earth with their cargoes in war and peace.

Such freighter fleets are no new idea.

They were envisaged years ago by men with foresight and a practical knowledge of the almost untold possibilities of aerial transport, and for some time past pioneer "trains" of this type have been showing their paces in the United States.

Dismiss any notion that such a system is cumbersome when compared with the more conventional rail and shipping methods.

Ships for instance must be loaded, and make their slow voyages to their port of destination, where the unloading of their cargo is only the beginning of an intricate system of sorting and re-dispatching by road and rail of the various consignments included in the general cargo.

Consider, too, that a railway goods train must have its trucks assembled, shunted, coupled and so on before the locomotive can be attached to them and haul them to a general destination, where the same process has to be gone over again.

But in the case of the aerial goods train, its "trucks" are coupled and uncoupled en route, each separate consignment travelling direct from its starting point and coming down only at its own particular destination.

Flying at a speed of 100 miles an hour, the fully-laden cargo plane, itself carrying a heavy long-distance consignment, picks up its loaded gliders from the goods dromes and releases them over their destinations, to which they glide smoothly down, while the cargo plane itself goes steadily on to its own more distant delivery point, perhaps picking up and shedding other trucks on its way.

The cost of constructing cargo gliders is, of course, infinitesimal compared with the cost of building goods wagons and ships, and the cost of transport is equally low, as the wear and tear of a properly-handled glider is almost nil.

Of its efficiency there is no question, as has been proved during the pioneering work on glider trains in America, where war goods have been smoothly transported for great distances and delivered on schedule at their destinations.

Demonstrations of these trains have shown clearly the methods employed.

The loaded "trucks," lined up on an airfield, await the arrival of the towing plane.

Presently the drone of its engine is heard, and it sweeps down over the airfield, trailing a coupling attachment.

A cleverly-designed spring stem in the two rope mechanism prevents any sudden shock as, passing directly overhead, the towing plane automatically hooks up the tow rope of the leading glider and takes the strain. The operation looks as smooth as in fact it is.

The heavily freighted "trucks" glide from their berths and soar aloft in line with the other gliders of the train with considerably less ado than a line of wagons rattling out of a goods yard in the wake of a puffing locomotive.

The tow rope itself, of course, is one of the most vital points of the system, and in the case of the glider which was towed across the Atlantic it cost no less than £80.

Less than an inch in thickness, the rope was made from nylon—the wonder substance which was on the brink of revolutionizing many aspects of domestic and industrial life when the war intervened, diverting its vast possibilities to grimmer purposes than the manufacture of toothbrushes and "silk" stockings.

At first sight, the cost of the rope may seem high for the purpose achieved, but that £80 will be divided into comparatively small fractions by the number of times such a rope can be used.

The weight of the cargo carried by gliders has only a small bearing on the strain, most of which is, in any case, taken by the air supporting the wings of the glider.

Cargo planes now in use and carrying four tons and more of freight, can lift and tow large gliders, themselves capable of transporting a payload of two tons apiece.

Glider trains, after all, should not come as much of a shock. It was generally known, for instance, that such trains were being towed across the Mediterranean to reinforce Rommel's Afrika Korps, before the clash at El Alamein.

The Germans are always quick to exploit anything new, but the free nations always, somehow, manage to improve on the German adaptations.

They have done so in the case of freight gliders, now being produced in ever-increasing numbers for the immediate purpose of expediting victory.

They are the vanguard of a new system of inter-continental transport which, when that victory has been won, will work to a time-table as complex as that of any railway network, hauling goods trains of gliders day and night to the four corners of the world—and delivering them on time!

# The Grimsby Independent

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## WILL INVESTIGATE CURES FOR BROWN ROT DISEASE IN PEACH

### Grimsby Citizens Buy \$1,519,500 In Bonds

#### MITCHELL REFUSES TO GROW WHISKERS

Dean Of Lincoln County Municipal Councillors Says He Is Still The Ablest, Mentally — Council Disclaims All Liability For Weeds Damaging Peach Trees.

No great strain was placed on North Grimsby council, in session, on Saturday afternoon last. There was nothing of momentous importance on the docket and as it was the second to last meeting of the year members were in fine fettle. Councillor Mitchell, despite his 50 years in municipal life, told his colleagues that he was still the youngest man in the body, mentally, and had no intention of following up the suggestion of Reeve Lethian of Grimsby Town, to grow whiskers.

Harold B. Matchett, solicitor for George Geddes, owner of property on the east side of Hunter's Side Road, communicated to council that 45 peach trees on this property had been injured by the weeds and underbrush that had been allowed to grow up on the side of the road.

Councillor Mitchell expressed the opinion that these trees were planted.

#### Court Of Appeal Reverse Judgment

Allows Claim Of T. E. Tregunno, Jr., For \$1,067 For Fruit Sold To Hamilton Co. In 1942.

The Ontario Court of Appeal has awarded T. E. Tregunno, Jr., Grimsby township, fruit grower, \$1,067 in reversing the judgment of Mr. Justice Roach handed down at the last spring assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario. J. L. G. Keogh was counsel for Mr. Tregunno.

The action was brought by Mr. Tregunno against the Aldershot Co-operative Distributing Co. Ltd., of Hamilton, requesting payment of \$1,067 as the balance owing for peaches delivered by Tregunno to the Co-operative in 1942. The Aldershot firm refused payment claiming that the peaches were badly affected by brown rot when they were delivered to Halifax, being re-sold by the co-operative to a firm in Halifax.

Justice Roach dismissed the Tregunno claim and allowed payment to the Aldershot firm on a counter-claim for freight and icing expenses on the shipment. This was reversed by the Appeal Court judgment announced last week in Toronto.

#### Are You Listening, Mr. Gibbs?

Mrs. Harry F. Evans, of Niagara Falls, goes right on knitting for the fighting services in spite of a reported shortage of pure Angora worsted yarn. She grows her own—literally. A year ago Mrs. Evans invested in a pair of Angora goats and took a course in proping of the yarn which she spun on an antique spinning wheel, milbus wren is sent to a Quebec

Led The Whole County In Last Loan — County Town Was Woefully Weak — Beamsville Took Second Honors.

#### A GREAT RECORD

Over Million And Three-quarters Subscribed In Loans Since War Began — This Is \$305 Per Capita.

All sections of Lincoln county exceeded their objective in the Victory Loan campaign, with Grimsby and North Grimsby leading the whole parade, even St. Catharines city. The county town only exceeded its objective by \$10,000, while Beamsville and Clinton township went over the top by \$47,900, but Grimsby and North Grimsby took high honours by having an excess of \$54,450.

Complete figures for the county are as follows:

	Objective	Actual
St. Catharines	\$3,400,000	\$3,410,000
Niagara Town & Township	260,000	260,650
Grantham N. & Pt. Dalhousie	220,000	236,750
Grantham S. & Merritt	220,000	21,350
Louth Twp.	300,000	307,550
Clinton and Beamsville	400,000	447,950
Grimsby N. & Grimsby	400,000	454,450
S. Grimsby & Gainsboro	200,000	221,150

During the years that have passed since the war began Grimsby

#### Cigarettes Reach Germany

"Cammy" Millard Receives Card Of Thanks From L. Luey — Smoking Yarns Under Palm Trees Of Sicily.

From England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, Sicily and even a German prison camp comes thanks to "Cammy" Millard for the cigarettes that your money supplied. Here is another bunch of letters from the boys over there.

Pte. Leslie Luey, a prisoner of war, sends a card with his address and nothing else. Not allowed to, but it shows that the cigarettes are reaching the prisoners. Ken Lambert — you what things are like in Sicily. Grimsby boys do get around the war fronts.

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#### Now We Can Tell You All About It

Remember When "Scottie" Mackay of Dominion Construction Co. Was Spending Plenty Of Money In Grimsby?

During the past month several stories have appeared in the daily press about the lavish handing out of money, at various points throughout the country, by a well known businessman who was successful in keeping his identity concealed.

Then last week a reporter down in Halifax, who should be ashamed to call himself a newspaperman, told of philanthropies of this man and published his name. In doing this the reporter was unethical

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Directors Of Niagara Packers Have Issued Orders That Cure Of Brown Rot Must Be Found And Put Into Effect.

#### TO BE COMMENDED

George Marr Leaves This Weekend On Tour Of Investigation In United States Where Disease Has Been Controlled.

Unestimable damage has been created in the Niagara District in the past three years by the Brown Rot and the Peach Moth.

Up to date, insofar as The Independent has been able to find out, little or nothing has been done to find out what the cure for this disease is.

On Saturday afternoon last, the Directors of Niagara Packers Limited, held a meeting with the operating heads of their company, at which Earl J. Marsh, General Manager of the company, now on loan to the W.P.T.B. in Ottawa, was present.

The directors and the working staff of the Niagara Packers, for many weeks have been discussing the subject of Brown Rot, what causes it and what is the cure. Asst.-Manager James Aitchison, gave the directors certain information that he had gathered, through long years of experience and travel. The other members of the staff told what they had found out by observation and questioning growers.

It was the unanimous decision of the directors of the company, that

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#### Human Parasite Steals Salvage

Skunk That Stole The Money From The Cigarette Fund Jar Now Has A Mate — We Wish Him Luck.

Councillor Harry Bull has discovered that there is another skunk in Grimsby, to mate up with the polecat that stole the money from the Cigarette Fund jar in Smith's shoe store, some time ago — or maybe it is the same one.

For over three years the Silent Collector of salvage—the red oil drum—that has stood at the corner of Bull's store has gathered in a tremendous amount of old rubber and small miscellaneous scrap, but up until last week had never been molested by sneaky thieves.

A North Grimsby resident brought into the Silent Collector

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#### Hotel Keepers Taking Action

District Bonifaces Will Black-List All People Who Create Disturbance In Beverage Rooms.

"Blacklisting" of persons who cause disturbances in hotel beverage rooms was announced Monday in a statement from the St. Catharines and District Hotel Association, which embraces St. Catharines, Thorold, Merritt, Port Dalhousie, Jordan and Grimsby. It is a further step by the hotel-keepers to prevent disorderly conduct.

The association statement follows: "Hereafter the person or persons who create any disturbance in any beverage room controlled by the Association will be refused further service and his or their names will be filed and all members of the Association will be notified of such offenders, and will be black-listed from any further privileges indefinitely."

## HOSPITAL FUND IS NOW \$20,500

Directors Of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Have Fulfilled All Conditions To Date, To Mr. C. J. Eames — Cash, Bonds And Equipment Make Substantial Sum — Will Increase Investment To \$35,000 — Subscription Lists Now Open.

Subscription lists for the raising of funds for the establishment of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, which were issued during the Victory Loan campaign are again open, and the Banks in Grimsby, Beamsville and Smithville and any member of the directorate, will be pleased to receive donations toward this worthy cause.

A. R. Glove, chairman of the Board of Directors, reports that to date \$20,500 has been pledged in cash, Victory bonds, equipment and other undertakings. All conditions that had to be met, by November last, as per agreement with the donor of the property, Mr. C. J. Eames, have been fulfilled.

Because this hospital project has been so well received by the public; and because people have made very generous donations for specific purposes, the Board of Directors has been able to plan a much

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#### PROMOTED OVERSEAS

The Department of National Defence, (Army), announces the promotion overseas of Captain P. E. Fairbank to the rank of Acting Major. Major Fairbank is with the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps. His wife, Mrs. Mabel M. Fairbank, and children reside at 28 Oak St., Grimsby.

#### This Is "Scotty"



LIEUT. ANDREW STEVENSON

Veteran of World War I with the famous Black Watch. Back in service in this war over three years, received his commission recently as a Second-Lieutenant. Now stationed at Moose Jaw, Sask. Lives at 23 Oak Street. Married, has three children.

Lions Club at their dinner meeting on Tuesday night agreed to help out the Canadian Legion with the Turkey Bingo by the sale of 50 books of tickets on their drawing.

Four new members were taken in to the club, Rev. Father B. A. O'Donnell, Clarence W. Lewis, Lloyd Theil and R. A. Colpitts.

#### 50 Blood Donors Are Needed Badly

Clinic On Wednesday Next Will Be Short The Required 100 Unless More Donors Are Secured.

Owing to the fact that the committee in charge of blood donations, in Grimsby, did not hold a clinic in the month of August, has placed them in a rather peculiar position.

As a blood donor can only give a plasma once every three months, the donors that would have been handled in August were missed entirely or went to Hamilton and made their donation. As a result the list of donors for the clinic on Wednesday next will not reach the 100 required, unless new donors are secured. After this clinic the lists will be back in routine again.

At the present time 10 more donors are needed to make the 100 for Wednesday next. That 50 are badly needed. Reports from overseas every few days state most definitely that Canadian blood stocks are being used in Italy. Probably some Grimsby boy has already had a transfusion of Grimsby blood. Who knows?

If you wish to do a real patriotic turn, call up Wm. Dawson, Chairman of the committee, and offer your donation. He will give you all the required information in connection with the clinic.

#### Navy League Week November 21st

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## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

### GRACE BEFORE BLOOD

Twenty recumbencies on narrow cots,  
Sexes and styles together in mixed lots,  
With rolled-up sleeves, boots on, the donors lie,

Timid, amused, inquisitive, and shy.  
The soundless crystal vessel, sterile-clear,  
Hung just beneath the apprehensive ear,  
Purples and fills with loveliest Burgundy,  
The wine of life squeezed out religiously.  
Each needed vein, each gently pumping fist  
Performs an unassuming Eucharist.  
The act bespeaks a ritual word of grace  
To match each humorous, deprecating face,  
And thus: God bless the giving of this blood,  
By those who feel the urge of brotherhood,  
And may it find its way to the white veins  
Of those who have assumed for us the pains  
That hold us safe from the dread death by air

And death by sea—even a drop to spare  
For the hurt foe where it may work for good.  
May grace go with the giving of this blood.

Grimsby Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday,  
November 25th.

### IT'S BOUND TO COME

What is coming in the way of air transport, when the engineers get really down to it, after the war? The Ottawa Journal has an absorbing prospect in that the British, London despatches tell us, have given the green "light" for a "Queen Mary" of the skies, a transport passenger plane so big and fast and comfortable that even in these days, the possibility makes us blink our eyes.

On a Pan-American Clipper today (they carry as many as 50 passengers) one may lounge in luxury on a chesterfield, ring at any time for coffee (or a scotch and soda), enjoy a full-course dinner, sleep in a comfortable berth, rise in the morning to shave comfortably in a spacious washroom. But this "Queen Mary" of the air will be vastly bigger than the Clippers, carry 150 passengers, travel 100 miles an hour faster, fly away up in the stratosphere and, no doubt, have all the luxuries of an ocean liner.

That is what the world is coming to. For a return passage on the Clipper—New York to Lisbon and back—the fare is roughly \$750. On this new giant British airship—in time, no doubt, there will be fleets of them—the fare will be \$200 one way; about the cost of a passage on the average ocean liner.

One wonders what the effect of these giant airships will be on ocean liners? If a person may hop across the Atlantic between sunrise and sunset on a luxurious airliner, and do so in complete safety, will he be inclined to spend five or six days making the same trip, at the same cost, on a ship? There are some who would choose the ship every time, because they enjoy the sea life, and find an Atlantic trip too short as it is.

### ON BEING KEPT TRACK OF

Not long ago, a Canadian immigration officer was heard to remark, as regards travel across the boundary, that he hoped that the regulation requiring passports would continue. He said it helped to keep track of people.

And now comes a Canadian Press Despatch from Ottawa suggesting that some Ottawa people think it might be a good thing to continue national registration in time of peace. Provincial authorities, it is argued, find the registration cards useful in various ways, including the sale of liquor. And they also help in cashing a cheque.

Being skeptical of "think" stories that come out of bureaucratic centres, we suggest mildly that the Ottawa report is the product of some civil service brains which have been

realizing that it would be a shame if all that neat filing system established in 1940 to learn which of us can milk a cow were discarded after the war. It's a filing system that must make a lot of jobs. It would be a pity, from the bureaucratic point of view if the files were sent out into a cruel, hard world to do something useful.

As for keeping track of people, there may be a few people so strangely unorthodox, in these times, as to think that free people who are law-abiding should not be kept track of. Parents and wives and sons and daughters and other relatives, not to mention neighbors, do a fair job without the assistance of a perpetual national registration. And if a citizen who is not wanted by the police doesn't want to be kept track of officially he should have that privilege.

It used to be his privilege. Why not again?

### THE REPLY ELEGANT

The Evening Standard of London England, tells the following on Prime Minister Winston Churchill. A couple of weeks ago he hired a taxi to drive him to the BBC for a broadcast. The driver didn't recognize him. As the Prime Minister got out he said, "Will you wait for half an hour?" The driver replied, "I'd like to, mate, but I want to listen to the Churchill broadcast."

"Oh," said the Prime Minister, gratified, "Well, here's ten bob." The taxi man took the money saying, "Thanks very much, guv'nor. I'll wait for you. To hell with Winston."

### HITLER SCARED

That Hitler is scared stiff is the conclusion of Dave Boone, columnist Page 1, New York Sun, as the writer comments on the Munich speech this week. In homely fashion, here is how the speech appeals to him and how it must have appealed to millions:

Hitler's screwy mentality and his ability as an all-time champion liar never stuck out any higher than in this paragraph in his Munich speech: "When this war began the President of the United States asked me not to undertake to wage air war. This I agreed to and I have always kept that promise."

Imagine the fellow who began the war with Stukas machine-gunning crowded roads and with bombers blitzing undefended cities everywhere, making a statement like that. And in the same speech denying that he's had a breakdown, too.

But there are two other paragraphs in the speech that seem to me to prove more than anything to date that he's scared stiff of a collapse behind the lines, one of 'em where he says that he will not hesitate to put to death a few hundred Germans who may want peace. The other is: "If the German people despair they will deserve no better than they get. If they despair I will not be sorry for them if God lets them down."

This is the first time Adolf talked about the super race despairing. He's getting the creeps. Only a fighter, on the ropes and groggy, says: "You may rest assured that it is absolutely impossible that anything should happen to me. Nothing can hit me." More spirits of ammonia, men.

As to Hitler's promise not to make war, it has to be remembered that he only ordered a "counter-attack" against Poland, not a real attack. But it was the greatest counter-attack on a small weak nation in the history of the world. Of course, a couple of years later he counter-attacked Russia, having counter-attacked Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Yugoslavia, all small nations to which Hitler had given a pledge of peace.

There will be retribution, of course. When a man talks about never losing his nerve, the chances are he has already lost it, or is in the first stages of losing it. He whistles going past the graveyard.

### Penned and Pilfered

Churchill never sidesteps!

From all reports, while Flanders had its mud, as the old boys know, Italy has its gumba.

Now the produce of the victory gardens is on pantry shelves and through the long winter the mighty gardener can keep his big new muscles by unscrewing bottle tops.

If you find a man there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe he'll believe you, but if a sign says 'Fresh Paint' that same man has to make a personal investigation.

Some of the girls in the war plants may have done great repair jobs with a hairpin, but they should remember when they return home to reach for a rolling pin and not for a monkey wrench.

The Lady Next Door says she hears the frigidity of the coming Winter may be determined by the length of the wool on brown caterpillars, but she does not intend to go out on a measuring expedition.

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

I reprint here some valuable historical data that was given to me by the late Cyrus S. Nelles, over 30 years ago, which I believe will prove interesting to my readers at this time.

The article regarding Col. Nelles, appeared in the St. Catharines Star on Oct. 19, 1896, shortly after his death. The old deed refers to the property upon which are the tracks and sidings of the C.N.R. and also the property upon which stands Marsh's lumber mill and upon which is now situated the station, freight sheds, yards and the flour and feed mill of Grimsby Fuel and Feed.

Brief reference was made yesterday to the removal of an old landmark in the person of the late Col. Nelles. In 1767, before the war of Independence, Henry William Nelles, son of old Hendrick William Nelles, the first of the name who came to America, feeling his German heart would not allow him to take up arms against Great Britain, decided to go to Canada and make a home for himself and family. Accordingly, he with his sons, Robt., William, John, Warner, Abram and Peter with five slaves, started in canoes via Mohawk river, to Fort Plain, from thence they passed over the Portage into Wood Creek and on into Oneida. Later, from there they commenced their long and arduous journey by the Oswego river to Fort Oswego and on up Lake Ontario to the Niagara River, where they landed. They tested the soil here and finally pushed on to Grimsby, the father saying to the sons, "Here we shall make our home." After peace was declared, the American Government offered them their land back if they would return to the United States. All except Peter remained in Canada. His heart yearned for his old home; so, leaving friends and kindred, he returned and claimed the lands left by his father and mother. The old Palatine church, in New York State, which stands until this day, was built on land given by Hendrick William Nelles.

The subject of this sketch, Col. Warner Henry Nelles of Grantham, who passed away Friday morning, Oct. 9, 1896, at the advanced age of 97 years and five months, was a great grandson of the above named Hendrick William Nelles. The deceased was born in Haldimand county on May, 1799. He was educated at Grimsby by Rev. Mr. Fell; took his first commission as Lieutenant of the First Regiment of Haldimand Militia in 1822, and said commission was signed by Sir Peregrine Maitland. He was made Captain of the First Regiment of Frontier Light Infantry, a company he raised himself in two days in 1839. His commission was signed by Sir George Arthur. His last commission as Lieutenant-Col. was signed by Sir Edmund W. Head in 1859.

Apocryph of the above, an anecdote which goes to prove the great physical powers of Col. Nelles,

might not be out of place here. Some six or seven years ago, when the Colonel was certainly over ninety years of age, he made his appearance about noon one pleasant autumnal day at the home of his old friends, the late Mr. Alma of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and received from the latter gentleman one of heartiest of greetings—one of those old-time welcomes such as gentlemen of the old school know how to give—and after preliminary handshakes were over, Mr. Alma called his man-servant and instructed him to at once take the Colonel's horse, put him carefully in the stables and attend to his wants.

Col. Nelles interrupted him by saying in his polite way, "But, my dear sir, I have no horse." "Oh! Then you came down by train," was the remark of his host. "No," replied Mr. Nelles, "I am sorry to say I did not." "How on earth did you get here, then?" said Mr. Alma. "Why," replied the Colonel, "I walked down, of course."

Think of the surprise of Mr. Alma on finding that this very old man, over ninety years of age, had really walked from his home near St. Catharines, a distance of over eleven miles, to spend a few hours with him. We may rely on the fact that the visit was none the less pleasant on this account, and that if the Colonel walked back it was not the fault of his good, old friend, Mr. Alma.

Of an Indenture made the 22nd day of Feb. 1845, between Wm. Nelles Esq., and the Rev. Geo. Robert Field Grout, whereby the said Wm. Nelles, etc., did give, grant and convey unto the said Rev. G. R. F. Grout, rector of the rectory of Grimsby, and to his successors for ever—that parcel of land and premises, in the Township of Grimsby, containing by admeasurement, two acres more or less and being composed of part of lot No. nine, in the first concession of the Township of Grimsby aforesaid, bounded and described as follows (The lands now occupied by the Grand Trunk station and yards) to have and to hold unto the said Rev. G. R. F. Grout, rector of Grimsby, and his successors for ever, to the endowment of said rectory, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever. Which indenture is witnessed by Elias T. P. Gurney, of the Township of Grimsby and John Grout of the same place. And this memorial thereof is hereby required to be registered by me, the said Grantor, therein named. Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of January, 1850.

Signed) Wm. Nelles.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Elias T. P. Gurney, and F. J. Lundy, rector of Grimsby.

To try war criminals in the countries where they committed their crimes is a good idea, if they first catch the criminals.

Did you ever notice one thing about history? Every time it repeats itself the price goes up.

They've discovered that bread can be made from an egg. That's something to crow about—well, cackle, anyway.

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## We Compare Prices

Canada is the only place to live in! Even in normal times the average Canadian is far better off than the average American. And today there is not the disparity between U.S. and Canadian wages that so many of our people imagine.

The foregoing words are not mine. They are the comments of a Victoria labor leader who has just returned from a business trip to the big industrial centres on the south of us. Food, rent, clothing—all have surged to a new all-time high in price in California, he found and, in many instances to an all-time low in quality and quantity.

For instance, the lowly hamburger, which formerly retailed everywhere at a dime, now costs 25 cents. For a meal which he described as a mere scrap of ham, with two eggs, toast and coffee, he paid \$1.35. And not in a palatial hotel restaurant, but in a third class "eating joint" in industrial Los Angeles.

Other prices were proportionate. In Anaheim, the heart of the orange belt, oranges which used to be obtainable for five cents a bucket, now fetch 27 cents per dozen. At Doris, Cal., near the centre of the pear orchards, he paid 85 cents a dozen for the pears. Nearer home, in Seattle, he was asked 25 cents each for Delicious apples. True, the apples were unusually large. But so was the price.

The possession of money is no guarantee of purchase, for many of the things we enjoy in abundance in Victoria are not to be obtained at any price in the sunny south.

Under the point system in effect throughout the U.S. each person is allotted 16 points with which to purchase one week's supply of butter, meat, cheese, all fats and oils. And as butter is valued at 16 points per pound and beef 13 points per pound, it can readily be seen why a quarter of a pound of butter is the usual purchasing unit if and when it can be bought.

On a visit to Clifton's cafeteria—those huge self service emporiums in which fountains play in a luxurious setting—my friend discovered that no butter is served at all: the patron receives one microscopic pat of margarine.

Scarcer than the proverbial hen's teeth are eggs and meat. When you can get them, eggs are 76 cents a dozen in the stores, or \$1 a dozen in the black market. And black markets are flourishing!

But it isn't only in food prices that Canadians are infinitely better off. To-day, used cars cost more in California than they do in Canada. Second-hand trailers can command \$2,000 any day in the south, according to my labor friend, so desperate is the housing situation.

Nor is there the disparity in wages which some people think. The U.S. workman gets no cost-of-living bonus. One of the biggest airplane factories in California starts its basic wage at 60 cents an hour. Yet in Boeing's B.C. plant, the basic starting wage, plus cost of living bonus, works out at 58¢ cents an hour.

Why is the Canadian worker so much better off than his American neighbour? My friend attributes it to Donald Gordon, "who has done a magnificent job" with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. An unsolicited testimonial to the efficiency of Canada's fight against inflation which is all the more impressive coming from a keen student of labor problems.

—By Nancy Hodges, in Victoria, B.C., Times.

## Smoke Gets In Your Eyes

So ran a popular song of a year or two back. It gets in a good way other places, too, where it could very well be dispensed with.

It gets in your food at public eating places. It makes life nauseating on a bus trip. It pollutes the air at public gatherings, council meetings, board and business meetings and conferences. Is it any wonder if it ends up by getting in your hair?

A few Sundays ago we happened to pass one of our churches just as the service had ended. The men were the first to erupt from the door, and we use the word, erupt, advisedly. From the way they burst out you just knew they couldn't stand it a minute longer without a smoke to settle their overwrought nerves. In a trice they had pulled out cigarettes and matches, striking the latter on the stone walls of the porch. One or two of the more refined had lighters. Then they piled into their cars and waited while the womenfolk, who had just come out, exchanged greetings with their acquaintances.

But that's not a patch on what happened at a wedding not so long ago. A little crowd had gathered at the door of the church to watch the bridal party come out. Just as the happy couple reached the vestibule, the bridegroom shook his bride's hand from his arm and reached feverishly for a cigarette. With smoking fingers he struck a match on the radiator and lighted it, tossing the match over his shoulder as he did so,—for luck, maybe!

## AMAZING BUT TRUE

Then there was the woman from Byng Inlet who recently called at the Sudbury office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to return five unused rationing sugar coupons, each worth five pounds. She said she had found herself unable to preserve the amount of fruit estimated and so had had the twenty-five-pounds worth left over.

The chap with bad eyesight was examined by the C.O.T.C. medico—and placed in A-1. "But my eyes are terrible," he pointed out. "I can hardly see anything."

## Rose, Maurice And Mary

About eight-five years ago an English clergyman sat in his quiet country rectory and wrote a little book called The Heroes, or Greek Fairy Tales. They were stories he had told his own children on winter evenings, and the dedication reads,—

TO  
My Children  
Rose, Maurice and Mary,  
A Little Present Of  
OLD GREEK FAIRY TALES

Life is full of surprises, especially at a rummage sale, and as we turned over a nondescript heap of odds and ends at one of those popular functions not so long ago what should leap right into our hand but this favourite of our childhood and early youth!

Turning over the pages we came to this paragraph from the tale called The Argonauts: "Then they came to the straits of Lilybaeum, and saw Sicily, the three-cornered island, under which Enceladus the giant lies groaning day and night, and when he turns the earth quakes, and his breath bursts out in roaring flames from the highest cone of Aetna, above the chestnut trees."

Aetna, above the chestnut trees, became a familiar sight to our young Canadians when they landed in Sicily to take the Island, but Enceladus slept through all the excitement without once turning over.

So we gladly paid fifteen cents for the little volume and brought it home to read again and many times Charles Kingsley's exquisite tales of the Greek Heroes. The next time young John Henry and his sister Caroline come to our house to stay we'll try it out on them as a bedtime treat.

## The New House

Miss Mallow's sister Ellen and her husband are to spend the winter here with her. Their farm has been taken over for war purposes, and they have bought a good-sized lot midway between the lake and the mountain, with a good view of both, and there will build a new house.

Both Ellen and George will be quite an acquisition to the community. Already both have been booked for a Sunday school class, and George sings in the choir.

The long kitchen table, when we dropped in at Miss Mallow's the other evening, was covered with books of house plans. You should have seen the White Apron Band go for them like bees to buckwheat in bloom. For awhile you couldn't hear anything but the buzzing as we discussed the good and bad points of the plans. Ellen could have gathered up some sound ideas on what and what not to include in a practical house plan if she hadn't already pretty well made up her mind what she wanted.

"You see, girls," she told us, "George and I feel that we're not getting any younger, so we want a house that requires the minimum up-keep and housekeeping. We may not build until after the war, but that shouldn't be so long now, then we'll be in line for all those magical improvements the magazines hint at."

"It won't be a big house," she went on, "for as soon as the war is over the children will likely be making their own homes, so we won't have to consider six or seven bedrooms. As far as the inside is concerned, the front door will open on a small, attractive reception room with built-in leather covered seats, and a grilled locker for coats, umbrellas and rubbers. An enclosed stairway will lead to the upper floor. Opening from the reception room, on the right, and side will be the 'keeping room', 18 by 30 feet. Built in a recess, with a hood to carry off the fumes of cooking, will be the kitchen range, in the style of the English kitchen, and made so that an open grate fire can be enjoyed."

There will be plenty of space for piano, books, flowering plants and sewing machine in the big room, Ellen told us, as well as a big table in three sections, the very thing for cutting out, dining, writing, or just elbows-on-the-table discussions. The top of one of the sections tilts up to form a drawing board. One end of the room is completely outfitted with kitchen equipment.

A door opens at the kitchen end into the furnace room and laundry, a very gem of a utility room. One steps out of this through a French door into a roomy porch glazed for winter (what a grand place to hang the wash in stormy weather!) and screened for summer. Another door opens on the stairs to the basement, which has an outside entrance as well. Part of the basement will be fitted up to store the garden produce, and the other part is to be a workshop for George.

Coming back to the utility room, we enter a door on the left to a passage connecting the two bedrooms and the bathroom between. The first bedroom is of generous proportions, 14 by 20 feet. "Big enough to be sick in comfortably, if we have to be," said Ellen quaintly. The smaller room would be just the thing for the nurse. The big bedroom has a door opening into the reception room.

Upstairs are two well lighted rooms and a second bathroom. One room is for guests and the other Ellen called her hide-out, "when I want to be by myself," she explained.

We all listened spell-bound as Ellen built and furnished her new house, room by room, before our very eyes.

## LIVE POULTRY HAS CEILING

Strong protests are being received by the Price Board from poultry producers who point out that while consumers are paying full ceiling prices for dressed poultry, producers are receiving lower corresponding prices for live poultry.

"It should be emphasized that the Board has also set maximum prices for live poultry," said F. S. Grisdale, deputy foods co-ordinator. "When the prices of dressed poultry to the public are at the ceiling, it is naturally expected that producers should be receiving the live ceiling for their quality birds as per poultry dressing centre," he explained.

Ceiling prices for the main lines of live poultry in Ontario for November are: Chickens (roasters and fryers) live birds more than three lbs.—28¢; fowl (old hens) all weights, live birds—24 3/8¢.

Did you ever hear about the moron who had a chair put by the side of his hospital bed for rigor mortis to set in?—Queen's Journal

Did you ever hear about the moronette who ate gunpowder so her hair would grow out in bangs?—Queen's Journal.

## "Wrens" On a Vital War Job



Britain's Wrens—Women's Royal Naval Services—received a well-earned tribute from members of Parliament in the House of Commons. Forty thousand of these women form a "living integral part of the Royal Navy." Their officers do two-thirds of the non-administrative work in Britain's Senior Service. Much of their work is secret, all of it vital. Picture shows: Wrens packing parachutes for the British Fleet Air Arm—a skilled job which needs unwavering competence.

## Storm Windows Save Fuel



Tightly fitting storm windows and doors will help keep the heat where it belongs and save up to 20 per cent of the family's coal supply. The young woman in the picture above is putting up her double windows early to make certain that they fit properly. Loose frames can be made air-tight with weather-stripping. If the window-panes rattle, they should be re-putted now before winter winds blow cold.

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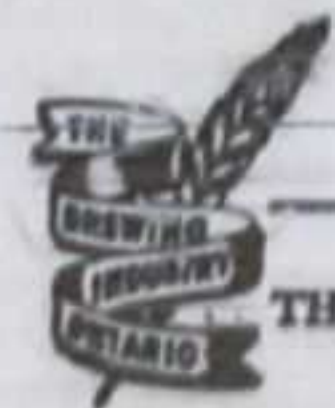
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# Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Arthur Forester is confined to his home with illness.

The play Rebellion of Youth presented next week is worth seeing.

Dr. Mech. Ralph Byford, R.C.A.-S.C., Woodstock, is home on furlough.

Mr. Clifford Dryden, who was seriously injured by a dynamite explosion, is still confined to his home.

The Baptist Church is celebrating its 68th anniversary next Sunday, with Rev. Horace Duimage of McMaster University, as the speaker at the morning and evening services, and special music by the choir.

## Grimsby Baptist Church

J. I. Richardson, Student Minister.

### Anniversary Services

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

Speaker, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. H. A. Duimage, B.A., B.D. of McMaster University

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

14 Paton St. Grimsby, Phone 107  
Rev. B. A. O'Donnell, M.A., P.P.  
XXIV And Last Sunday After Pentecost

St. Joseph's, Holy Mass 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 3 p.m.  
Benediction, 3.55 p.m.

St. Martin's Smithville, Holy Mass 9.30 a.m.

St. Helen's, Vineland, Holy Mass 11 a.m.

## Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, NOV. 21st, 1943

11 a.m.—"The Tenement Swept and Garnished."

The evening service is withdrawn in favor of Baptist Anniversary.

Sunday School at 2.30 in Trinity Hall

## Four Generations of Grimsby Family



Born near Grimsby 77 years ago and a life-long resident of the district, Mrs. William Shelton is seen here in a four-generation family picture. Standing beside her is her great-grandson, Larry Lambert. Behind (left) is her granddaughter, Mrs. Harvey Lambert, and on the right is her daughter, Mrs. James Fisher. With the exception of Mrs. Shelton, all the others were born in Grimsby.

Trinity Service Club's play The Rebellion of Youth is going to be good.

L.A.C. Don Gannett, R.A.F., of Mount Hope, spent the week-end with friends in Grimsby.

Capt. Murray Biggar, Kent Regt., stationed on the Pacific, has been transferred to General Headquarters at Ottawa.

Mrs. C. V. Olmstead, of Hamilton, known to many in Grimsby as the former Lena Anderson, daughter of the late Hugh and Mrs. Anderson, is a guest at the Village Inn.

The locket found on Main street one Saturday night and brought to the Independent office is still unclaimed. So it is the owner who is lost, not the locket. The small sum of money found on Main St. east, apparently dropped by a child sent to do some shopping, is also awaiting an owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Buffalo, N.Y., spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Stadelmeier, Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dryden, of Mount Hamilton, and Douglas Merrell, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dryden.

Miss Hanna Hammerschlag who is a student at McMaster University, Hamilton, has been appointed the sports manager in charge of Table Tennis.

L.A.W. Margaret Graham, R.C. A.P. (W.D.), from Toronto, was visiting with her grandparents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brantford.

Mayor Edric S. Johnson, Clarence Lewis, Jas. H. Walker, George Nelles and Malcolm Nelles, attended the Progressive Conservative general meeting in Toronto last week.

After spending seven days' leave at his home here, L.A.C. Edward McNinch, son of C. H. and Mrs. McNinch, left on Friday for Pendleton, Ont., where he will continue his training.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hewson attended the graduating exercises of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), at Rockcliffe recently, at which their daughter Virginia was graduated. A.W. 2 Virginia Hewson has now been posted to Aymer.

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Craig, Lake Road, Wednesday afternoon of last week from three to five to honour Mrs. C. Ayre, who is leaving shortly to spend the winter in Brandon, Man., and Mrs. J. G. Muir, returning to Toronto. Following a delightful luncheon, Mrs. Craig presented the guests of honour with potted Mums. Amidst the good wishes of all for a happy journey and speedy return to their midst the guests departed.

## Obituary

J. GORDON BYERS

George Gordon Byers, retired druggist and resident of Grimsby for the last ten years, passed away at his home, Nelles boulevard, Thursday evening.

In poor health for some time, he had formerly been in business in Delhi and was a member of the Masonic order at that place.

He belonged to the local Baptist Church and was a member of Grimsby Lions Club. His wife survives. Joseph Richardson, student pastor of the Baptist Church conducted funeral services at his late home on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Chapel bearers were J. H. Culp, Arthur Culp, Arthur Hewson, Arthur Norton, Ralph Boehm, James MacGregor.

## Thanks A Million For Ditty Bag

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Grimsby, from C. Matthews.

Martine R. A.  
S. S. Chippewa Park,  
23-5-43.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith:  
It is with grateful thanks I acknowledge your lovely ditty bag I received all in good condition. I felt as excited as a kid on Christmas morning when I opened it. It seems nice when one is far from home to think there is someone who is thinking of you.

The canned things I am taking home, which I am hoping will be in the near future, because they are hard to get back home now. So thank you once again, and wishing you every happiness, I remain, C. Matthews.

## Evening Stars

(Contributed)

The winter sky is a fascinating one, when the best constellations are seen.

Majestic Orion takes the centre of the stage, as it were, followed by the dog star, Sirius, brightest in the sky. Then from east to west we have Leo, Gemini, The Pleiades and Perseus, to name a few.

Three brilliant planets will be with us all this winter. Rising in the east at sunset is ruddy Mars, always a portent of war to the ancients. It is at its nearest approach to the earth this year, and therefore is a splendid object. The Babylonian astronomers named it the God of Death.

Rising about one hour after Mars comes Saturn, with its beautiful rings. Viewed through a small telescope it is the most marvellous sight to be seen in the whole sky. Four hours after the rising of Saturn follows Jupiter, the giant planet. It has nine moons, four of which easily are seen in a small telescope.

## Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland, Elizabeth St., on Monday observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Copeland, however, the event was celebrated very quietly.

A turkey dinner was served to the immediate family and close relatives. The dinner table was beautifully decorated with flowers and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

During the afternoon and evening many friends called to extend their good wishes and many floral gifts and cards were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were married at Hornby's Mills on November 15, 1893, by the late Rev. C. J. Miles.

Following their marriage they lived near Stayner until 1900, then near Collingwood till 1920, when they came to Grimsby.

The bridesmaid, Mrs. Eli Brilinger, of Stayner, an groomsman, George Vickers, of Collingwood, are still living but were unable to attend Monday.

They have two daughters, Miss W. J. Copeland, an Mrs. Clarence Lewis, and one grandson, William Lewis, of Grimsby. Three sons died when infants. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Brantford, a sister of Mr. Copeland.

## Women's Institute

The highlight of the November meeting of Grimsby Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. A. Caton, Robinson street South, on Tuesday afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. G. Warner, the President, of a life membership badge and certificate. This marks ten years of devoted service by Mrs. Warner, four of which she has been president. The presentation was made by Mrs. Caton on behalf of the Branch.

Mr. Richardson of the Children's Aid Society, St. Catharines, gave a most helpful talk on child welfare, and three Mrs. wards of Mr. Charles Durha, gave musical selections, vocal and piano solos, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. Hay Farrell, convener of Christmas Seals for Niagara Peninsula Satorium, urged the members to increase their purchases of Seals this year to meet the wartime

## High School Auditorium, Dec. 9th



Song and guitar impersonator, Daphne MacFarlane renders her own inimitable version of "Civil Service Susie" in the Lifebuoy Follies show which comes to Grimsby under the auspices of the local Red Cross.

needs of the San. The President, Mrs. Warner, reported the Hamilton Area Convention.

A social evening of euchre was planned for Nov. 25th at the home of Mrs. A. Stevenson, Oak street. Mrs. J. A. Raymond, Paton Street, will be the hostess for the December meeting, to be held on the second Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

Roll Call was answered by "A Step to Prevent Accidents."

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. George Gordon Byers wishes to express her deep gratitude to her many relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness and messages of sympathy tendered during the recent sad loss of her beloved husband.

In a single day of heavy firing an infantry division may use 542 tons of ammunition.

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<b>ORANGES</b> , Mexican Valencia	3 lbs. 25c
<b>YAMS</b> , Tex No. 1 grade	2 lbs. 19c
<b>APPLES</b> , Native McIntosh, No. 1 grade, 6 qt. bkt.	59c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> , Florida, round stringless	lb. 23c

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<b>Black Tea</b> Blend 4 oz. bag	17c	1/2 lb. pk.	31c
<b>CATILLI</b> Egg Wheat Noodles	2 pkgs.	27c	
<b>PURE LARD</b>		lb.	17c
<b>DOMESTIC SHORTENING</b>		lb.	19c
<b>BAKING POWDER</b> Ann Page	16 oz. tin	17c	
<b>IVORY SOAP</b> large cakes	9c	3 med. cakes	17c
<b>OXYDOL</b> large		pkg.	22c
<b>CLEANSER</b> White Salt	3 pkgs.	13c	
<b>5 ROSES FLOUR</b>	7 lb. bag	25c	
<b>OVALTINE</b> 5 oz. tin	58c	16 oz. tin	98c

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Collectors Are Working In Township This Weekend In The Town Next Week.

James A. Wray, "The Sultan of Salvage" is on the war path again. All he eats, sleeps or thinks about is salvage. At the present time the big call is for paper of all kinds and descriptions.

Salvage collections are taking place in North Grimsby township today, tomorrow and Saturday.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week collections will be made in the town. On Monday all streets west of Mountain and Elizabeth streets will be collected and the collection on Tuesday will be on all streets east of Mountain and Elizabeth streets.

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## Coming Events

Trinity Service Club presents The Rebellion of Youth in Trinity Hall, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-26, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 25c.

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a Bridge on Monday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, at 2:45 in the Chapter room. Everybody Welcome! Committee in charge, Mrs. E. A. Buckenham, Mrs. Florence Daisley, Mrs. Hugh Corey, Mrs. Jas. Merritt.

## Freak Carrot

A novelty on Saturday morning's Hamilton market was a carrot. Not that there is any scarcity of them, but this happened to be a carrot shaped like a person's left hand, with four fingers in proportion and a tiny thumb.

It was grown on C. Manson's farm in North Grimsby and was taken to the market by Sid Johnston.

Nowadays these unusual - shaped vegetables are in some way related to the war—either predicting the year it will be over or the sign of victory. Maybe this is the way the vegetable kingdom has of showing it to would like to wring Hitler's neck.

## County Prisoners Get No Butter

Prisoners at the Lincoln County Jail are given no butter during their period of imprisonment, and last week the general administration sub-committee of Lincoln County Council returned 760 butter ration coupons to the ration administration.

The only time prisoners are given the luxury of butter is at festive occasions like Christmas, and 22 ration coupons were withheld for this purpose.

Some time ago the Board of Managers of the Lincoln County Home returned a number of butter ration coupons since butter for their own use is made at the Home.

## Post War Work On County Roads

A report on suggestions for post-war construction of the road system of Lincoln County was presented by County Engineer F. E. Weir to the meeting of the special road committee of the county council last week.

The committee approved the preliminary report, and the suggestions will now be passed on to the county council for their consideration.

The report recommended the rebuilding of six or eight county bridges, and the complete reconstruction of part of the county road system over a five-year period.

The report was compiled on the request of T. B. McQueen when he was Minister of Highways, and is designed to provide employment during a post-war rehabilitation period.

## Time Table For Ration Coupons

(Clip this out and keep available)

COFFEE OR TEA—(Green)  
Coupons 1 to 21 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 22 and 23 valid November 25.

Coupons 1 to 13 expire December 31.

Each good for 8 oz. coffee or 2 oz. tea.

SUGAR—(Red)  
Coupons 1 to 20 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 1 to 13 expire December 31.

Each good for one pound of sugar.

Canning sugar coupons valid until declared void.

BUTTER—(Purple)  
Coupons 34, 35, 36 and 37 now valid.

Expire Nov. 30.

Coupons 38 and 39 valid November 25.

Expire Dec. 31.

Each good for 1/2 lb. butter.

MEAT—(Buff)  
Coupons pairs 22, 23, 24 and 25 now valid.

Expire Nov. 30.

Coupon pair 26 valid Nov. 18.

Coupon pair 27 valid Nov. 25.

Expire Dec. 31.

Each pair good for 1 to 2 1/2 lbs. meat.

PRESERVES—(Orange)  
Coupons D1 to D7 now valid.

Valid until declared void.

Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar, (see chart).

## BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....

Next week is Navy week in Canada.

County Council meets next Tuesday.

Turkey Bingo, Beamsville, Friday night, Dec. 3rd.

Beamsville and Clinton township collected \$156.34 on Poppy Day.

Mayor J. Gordon Blair of Burlington is seeking a fifth term.

Lifebuoy Follies, High School Auditorium, Thursday night, Dec. 9th.

Canned vegetables went on sale in the grocery stores on Monday.

No coupons are required for purchase.

Canadian Caniners operate 55 factories in Ontario, three in Quebec, eight in British Columbia and one in Nova Scotia, a total of 67.

We told you last week that it was still summer in the Fruit Belt. Here's more proof. On Tuesday morning Edw. Hand, Maple Ave., mowed his front lawn.

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association announced last week that Canadian druggists sold War Savings Stamps to the value of \$650,813 in their stamp sale drive last September. Objective was \$300,000.

A fire at Steven Romak's, Kerman Avenue, gave the fire department a run on Tuesday afternoon. Fire Chief is still away shooting deer, but that makes no difference. The brigade does its work just the same.

Reeve Durham, Deputy Reeve Crittenden, Councilors Mitchell and Nelles were in Toronto on Monday attending a conference of municipal officials called by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for the purpose of discussing the problems of the farmer.

Seven o'clock closing of barber shops on Saturday nights, instead of nine o'clock as at present, is likely to be adopted in St. Catharines, Merriton, Thorold, and Port Dalhousie. This would mean uniform closing at seven o'clock throughout the week, except Wednesdays when the barber shops close at 12 o'clock noon.

George Dousett and family are going to live on cauliflower this winter. George won three cauliflower that the boys in the Natural Gas Co. raffled off for the Cigarette Fund and the three of them filled a bushel hamper. Gordon Hannah won one that will keep his hotel staff eating for a month. "Cammy" Millyard got \$10 out of the deal. That's 1500 more cigarettes for the boys overseas.

G. H. S. Staff, '43  
P. Vernon Smith, B.A., Principal.

Flying Officer D. O. Aude, R.C.A.F.

Grace C. Calder, B.A., Maths and Health.

Gordon L. Eaton, Music.

Aerie B. Fraser, B.A., English and Commercial.

Erma J. Glave, B.A., Moderna.

Natalie S. Hoeford, B.A., Art and Classics.

Mary L. Stock, B.A., Social Studies and Physical Culture.

IN FLANDERS FELDE (By John McCue)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, Fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high: If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

War Saving Stamps will enable us to keep their faith.

WED.-THUR., NOV. 24-25

"Pittsburgh"

Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne

"Fox Movietone" "The Dizzy Acrobat"

MON. - TUES., NOV. 22-23

"Young And Willing"

William Holden, Susan Hayward

"Don't Hook Now" "Picture People"

FRI. - SAT., NOV. 19 - 20

"Wintertime"

Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie

"March of Time" "Fable Cartoon"

Matinee Saturday - 2 p.m.

MOORE'S THEATRE

## Merriton Shows Population Rise

A report of the vital statistics of Merriton, shows the population has risen by 745 people in the last seven years. The population in 1926 was 2,623 people while a check reveals 3,470 people are living in town. In this population climb 350 have moved into War-time houses with the last two years are included. The other increase is attributed to a speed-up of industry.

Also shown in the report was that there are 1,687 eligible voters in town; 744 jurors, male citizens between 21 and 70 years of age; 1,434 Public School supporters; 253 Separate School supporters and 376 people eligible to vote in the Provincial elections.

## Many Requests To Public Clarities

Probate has been granted the law firm of Martin and Martin, Hamilton, in connection with the estate of Georgina Cornwall Counsell, for many years a resident of Grimsby. According to the terms of the will bequests of \$200 each have been left to Adèle-Lue McCollum and Edward Kivan Counsell Martin with the income of the residue of the estate together with a bequest of household goods valued at \$500 going to Emma Counsell, sister of the deceased.

Upon the expiration of the life tenant contingent legacies of \$1,000 each have been left to Vera Kathleen Craigie, Ann Counsell Ferguson and Hubert Anthony Martin. Bequests have also been provided for many charitable institutions. Five hundred dollars each have been left to the following: Aged Women's Home, Girls' Home, Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home; St. Peter's Infirmary; Niagara Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, and two bequests of \$500 each to Christ's Church Cathedral, to be used for memorial and charity purposes.

The residue of the estate has been left to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada and is specified for use for charitable purposes.

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## Navy League News



"Navy Week" begins on Sunday, 21st Nov., when the Navy League of Canada makes its yearly appeal for funds to carry on its work at the 20 Hostels which are open day and night at our Canadian ports, millions of sailors passing through their doors. Also for the important work of training 'teen-age boys in the Sea Cadet Corps. Over 5,000 boys are now on active service, having been trained in this Cadet Corps.

Subscriptions, however small, will be very welcome, and should be paid in to our Treasurer, Mrs. John Vooges.

On Tuesday next, the 23rd, Lieutenant A. MacKay, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. "Star", will address the students of the High School and the senior pupils of the Public Schools in the Grimsby area, in the Auditorium at 3:30 p.m., by courtesy of the Principal, Mr. P. V. Smith.

Last week Mrs. Richard Shafer received 50 ditty bags from the ladies of the White Elephant Shop; filled in record time. We are indeed grateful for such a contribution. Mrs. Shafer was thus able to despatch to Toronto 103 well filled bags, making a grand total of 307 Ditty Bags sent up to Headquarters to date.

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## Truck-Train Crash

Injured in a truck-train crash at a level crossing in the village of Smithville on Tuesday morning, Joseph Kovacs, 28, of South Grimsby Township, was reported in critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. His father, Martin Kovacs, 43, hurt in the same accident, was progressing favorably.

The younger Kovacs had his right arm severed just above the elbow and suffered shock, multiple bruises, abrasions and possible internal injuries. He and his father were hurt when their truck skidded on slippery pavement and crashed into the side of the locomotive of a T.H. & B. passenger train near the Smithville station.

## Small Families In Toronto

That Toronto parents do not favor large families is indicated in a statistical survey of the City Health Department showing 53.1 per cent. of the 10,451 births recorded in 1942 were first children. The table follows:

Order of Birth	Number	Per cent.
1st child	5,544	53.1
2nd child	2,652	25.4
3rd child	1,068	10.2
4th child	510	4.9
5th child	270	2.6
6th child	154	1.5
7th child	90	.9
8th child	56	.5
9th child	34	.3
10th child	27	.3
11th child	17	.2
12th child	9	.1
13th child	5	—
14th child	4	—
15th child	1	—



# CONTINUATIONS

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## HOSPITAL FUND

more complete and satisfactory layout than that originally planned, which will increase the investment to \$35,000.

This increase means that another \$15,000 has to be raised before the project is pronounced complete. To do this the assistance is required of everybody, and as it is a public owned and operated hospital, the people of West Lincoln should bend every effort to see that the required amount of money is secured.

## HUMAN PARASITE

two automobile tires. They were not completely worn out. They still could be used for some miles, but he had no further use for them, so he turned them to the salvage. These tires were beside the Silent Collector when Mr. Bull went home at night. The next morning they had disappeared.

These tires would have brought some money for the Salvage Committee. Money that would have gone to buy medical supplies for some Grimsby boys on service in the battle lines. The louse that stole these tires stole necessities from a man that is fighting that he might live in freedom.

All the luck The Independent can wish this parasite on humanity is, that when he is zinging down the highway one or both of these tires blow out and turn him and his carryall upside down in the ditch and if he gets his neck broken all the better.

## WILL INVESTIGATE

an immediate and thorough investigation be made into the whole Brown Rot and other pest situations.

As a consequence of this meeting, George Marr, a valued employee and an experienced fruit man for over 20 years will leave at this weekend for the United States, to delve into every angle of the cause and the cure of this devastating disease that has brought so much havoc on this district.

It is understood that in certain peach growing sections of the U.S. this disease has been brought under control. What are the methods used, how to use them and so forth, Mr. Marr will find out. He has carte blanche from the directors to go as far as he likes so long as he finds out what will curb this disease.

Niagara Packers in making this move are to be commended. It is the first time in history that a private company has ever made a move to help the fruit grower. It is to be hoped that the fruit growers will help the Niagara Packers in their efforts.

Ontario Department of Agriculture, Hon. Tom. Kennedy, as Minister, might be well advised to pay a little attention to what this company is doing.

Nine war-built aluminum production plants owned by the United States Government have an annual capacity of 1,200,000,000 pounds.

## NOW WE CAN TELL

and broke the sacred unwritten law of all good scribes — never break a confidence.

For years the news boys around Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg and dozens of other cities have known who this "Santa Claus" was, but they did not break confidence. He is Harry F. MacLean, President and Managing Director of the largest construction Co. in Canada, the Dominion Construction Co. This company built a large portion of the Queen Elizabeth Way and had their headquarters for that job in Grimsby.

Everybody remembers "Scottie" MacKay while he was in Grimsby with the Dominion. Many of you knew of the dollars and dollars that "Scottie" doled out for shoes and clothes and necessities for many a family in this town and district. Sammy Levine, "Honey" Shelton and other merchants can tell you of the money that "Scottie" spent for charitable purposes.

Many people were skeptical that this was company money that "Scottie" was doling out. Many of them putting the spending down to the fact "Scottie" was "soft in the noggin." This reporter knew where the money was coming from, but he did not break confidence.

"Scottie" was telling the truth. It was company money. Harry F. MacLean money.

Times were tough in Grimsby in the depression years, that the Dominion Co. were here, and those dollars that "Scottie" spent, brought joy and relief to many a kid and many a family.

## MITCHELL REFUSES

ed right up to the edge of the road allowance, whereas according to law they must be planted six feet back from the road allowance line. The following motion was passed: Mitchell-Cowan—That the Clerk advise Mr. Matchett, solicitor for Mr. George Geddes that this council does not admit any liability in regard to brush on sides of roads in the township.—Carried.

Councillor Mitchell suggested that photographs be secured by the council of all men from the township who are killed in action in the war and when hostilities cease, to be framed and hung in the Library.

P. V. Smith and Kenneth Griffith appeared before council re Councillor Mitchell's outdoor rink proposition. It was agreed to hold a meeting of representatives of Council, Town Council, Lions Club and Board of Education, to see what can be done about the matter.

Grimsby Branch, Navy League was given a grant of \$50.

Reeve Durham reported that the township received \$117, from sale of hunting licenses for pheasant days.

Reeve Durham stated that Canadian Legion had distributed, through him, 425 poppies, free of charge, to the children of the township schools. Council made a grant of \$5.00 to the Poppy Fund.

The argument over who cut the weeds on the Walker farm at Grassie, and who was going to pay for the work was brought to a head by council paying the account of \$18.40 presented by Wm. Hilberg, for doing the work. This money will be charged against the property.

Council received a cheque from the Provincial Treasurer for \$1,572.71, being the Ontario government's one mill subsidy for 1943. Relief accounts for October were only \$9.50.

Report of Tax Collector J. G. McIntosh for October showed \$2,263.40 collected. Taxes in arrears to October 31st are \$10,237.50 as against \$15,847.05 the same date last year.

Joint Fire Committee accounts amounting to \$254.78 were ordered paid.

West End Water System used 151,000 gals. of water in October. East End System used 457,000 gals.

Street lighting costs for five months to October 31st amounted to \$280 for 40 lights.

## CIGARETTES REACH

Many thanks for cigarettes just received, very timely and our first mail on this island. Our job here is almost over and all of us very proud and happy of our first bit of action. Very hot here in so far as the weather is concerned. I'm sitting under an olive tree scribbling this line. There is plenty of fruit here, grapes, pears, plums, peaches and oranges are plentiful. I have had my feed of figs and almonds. But it is filthy country hygienically. The people are quite friendly and live very poorly, most of them sleeping in the same room with a donkey or mule. Many thanks again.

Ken Lambert.

Received cigarettes O.K. from you and the people of Grimsby.

Many thanks, which I sure appreciate.

E. W. Cornwell.

Just a few lines in answer to the cigarettes which I have received. Many thanks, as we all over here really do appreciate what you are doing for us here. And I wish to send thanks from all of the boys.

Yours truly,  
Gnr. L. A. Allan.

Many thanks for cigarettes, they were greatly appreciated.

It is nice to know that the people back home are thinking of us over here and we hope some day real soon we will be able to thank them all personally for their efforts to make our lot more cheerful.

Yours gratefully,  
L/Cpl. R. G. Ballard.

Once again thanks to you, and the Grimsby people for the carton of cigarettes which arrived about ten weeks ago. Let me assure you that they are much appreciated and seem to come just as we are out. Everything is going fine over here, all working hard, so that the day of our return to Canada will be hastened.

Capt. E. Bull.

Thanks ever so much for the 300 cigarettes. The way things are going now it shouldn't be long before the Grimsby boys over here are picking peaches right off the trees again. Here's hoping. Thank you all again.

Major Ted Scott.

Thanks to the members of the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce and all who make these gifts possible. They sure come in handy these days. I have been on leave to Scotland and North England, had a fine time. Best regards to you all and good luck.

Yours sincerely,  
Pte. W. E. Farrow.

Received your cigarettes and I thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Cpl. J. E. Konkle.

Doesn't take the Chamber of Commerce long to catch up with changes of address. Figure you must have a connection with "Records."

These smokes were waiting for me when I came back off leave. Bill Metcalfe and I were together and had exhausted our supply of Canadian cigarettes a couple of days before we were due back. We were darn glad to see the mail clerk. Thank everyone for me.

Doug. Farrell.

Once again I say many thanks for the "fags"; came along the other day. You and your committee are certainly doing a grand job and I know all the town boys over here really appreciate all the efforts made on our behalf. All is well.

Sigmn. Glenn Pettit.

**GRIMSBY CITIZENS**  
and North Grimsby have subscribed to Victory Loans the sum total of \$1,519,550. Made up as follows: First, second and third loans, \$696,000; fourth loan \$360,100; fifth loan, \$454,450.

Add to that amount the money spent in the purchase of War Stamps and War Savings Certificates; British War Relief; Polish and Chinese Relief; Russian Relief; White Elephant Shop; Navy League; Red Cross; Sale of Salvage; and various other war charities and you find that close to \$1,750,000, has been donated by the citizens.

Taking a population of 5,000 men, women and children of all ages, as a basis, and you will find that the people of the two municipalities have a per capita donation of \$305.

That is a lot of money to come out of one small section of what is considered to be one of the smallest counties in the Province. Well done, Grimsby.

England now permits the exportation to the United States a limited quantity of hand-woven tweeds.

## Prices Of Seeds Has Been Fixed

The maximum retail price per bushel of which any person may sell at retail any kind of farming vegetable seeds has been announced through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The price per lb. for some of the main seeds are as follows: asparagus, \$2.00; white beans, 40 cents; soy beans (edible), 60 cents; beets, \$2.50; cabbage, \$8.00; carrots, \$5.00; cauliflower, 50 cents; celery, \$10.00; citrus, \$2.00; sweet corn (hybrid), 60 cents; (open pollinated), 40 cents; lettuce, \$3.00; muskmelon, \$2.50; watermelon, \$2; onions (ordinary), \$6.00; spanish, \$10.00; parsnips, \$2.50; peas, 40 cents; pumpkin, \$2.00; radish, \$1.50; spinach, \$1.50; tomato, \$7.50; turnip, \$1.50. Field seed grain, per bushel, as follows: barley, \$1.28; (flax oil), \$3.75; oats, \$1.04; rye, \$1.77; barley, (hull-less) \$1.50; white beans, \$4.00; soy beans, \$4.00; buckwheat, \$1.60; corn (open pollinated), \$3.60; (open pollinated dent), \$3.60; (flint), \$3.75; flax fibre, \$4.25; oats, (hull-less),

## NAVY WEEK STARTS NOV. 21st



## "What's holding you back brother?"

THE fellows who are in there pitching at the Axis didn't need any formal invitation to rise into this scrap... and they're beginning to wonder what happened to you. Those fellows are in the thick of things... smooth-working teams of fighters... each man doing his part.

Besides real he-man action and adventure, you'll get skilled technical training and experience that employers will rate highly after the war.

If you really want to pull your fair share, and if you're fit, there's not a thing in the world to hold you back. You can go recruit today. You can win your wings in a few short months under the guidance of veteran airmen. What about it, brother?

# RCAF

JOIN THE FIGHTING COMRADES OF THE SKIES  
Recruiting Centres are located in all the principal cities in Canada. Mobile recruiting units visit smaller centres regularly.

HAMILTON RECRUITING CENTRE LOCATED AT  
275 JAMES ST. S.



Canada's ten Chartered Banks are subject, under the Bank Act, to the most thorough-going regulation. For instance:

The annual audit—conducted by Chartered Accountants appointed by the banks' shareholders—is submitted to the Department of Finance. The Department may call for further special audits, and in addition maintains regular inspections of the banks' affairs through the Inspector-General of Banks, who is obliged by law to examine the banks' books at least once each year.

Then there are monthly returns to both the Department of Finance and to the Bank of Canada. The Minister may also call for special returns at any time.

All this in addition to the Bank Act's extensive regulations covering such phases of banking operation as reserve requirements, types of transactions permitted, interest rates and note issue.

These regulations are for the purpose of safeguarding your savings and guiding the operations of the banks as an essential element of our national life.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

## Masons Entertain Soldier Brethren

Officers And Members Of No. 7 Extend The Hand Of Hospitality To Invited Service Men On Armistice Night.

The regular meeting of Union Lodge No. 7, was held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening last. As the date for the meeting came No. 11th, Remembrance Day, the officers of the evening were Veterans of the last war, with Wor. Bro. C. Gowland as Master, Wor. Bro. L. A. Bromley, I.P.M., V. Wor. Bro. C. H. Walker, S.W., Wor. Bro. H. Lindensmith, J.W., Wor. Bro. E. J. Marsh, S.D., Bro. A. Jarvis, J.D., Bro. C. McNinch, I.G., Bro. W. J. Schwab, O.G., Bro. F. Jewson, S.S., Bro. Geo. Marr, J. E., Rev. Bro. G. Taylor-Munro, Chaplain, Bro. G. Dousett, Treasurer, Bro. V. Catton, Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. Lipsitt, D. of C., who conferred the first degree on two candidates.

Supporting the veterans in the work, were Rt. Wor. Bro. C. T. Farrell, Wor. Bro. A. F. Hawke, Wor. Bro. J. H. Culp, Wor. Bro. Jas. Aitchison, Wor. Bro. J. Lewis, Wor. Bro. H. G. Brownlee, Wor. Bro. R. C. Bourne.

At the conclusion of the work a brief but impressive Remembrance ceremony was conducted by Wor. Bro. C. Gowland.

In the banquet room, Bro. A. Jarvis most fittingly proposed a toast to the King's Forces, on land, on Sea, and in the Air, which was responded to in a most able manner by Wor. Bro. Sgt. Leech, of Ionic Lodge, Ottawa.

Bro. Geo. Bingle then introduced Wor. Bro. R.S.M. Hawlings, a Past Master of Ionic Lodge, Alex. Alta., who gave a very interesting talk on Remembrance Day, in which he reminisced to a great degree telling many interesting anecdotes which took place in a small village on the Canal Du Nord where he was stationed when the armistice was announced Nov. 11th, 1918, which brought back vivid memories to the returned men in general, and in particular to several who were in that same village on the same memorable night.

Bro. The Rev. Taylor-Munro spoke briefly, followed by Wor. Bro. Henderson of Smithville, and the evening closed with the Junior Warden's Toast.

## Didn't Like Banks Loses His Savings

Ernest H. Elsdon, driller in a Vancouver shipyard, came off the night shift recently to find his room burglarized and all his savings—\$2,750—stolen. "If I'd had the sense to put that cash in a bank, I wouldn't have lost the \$2,750 to a burglar," he said.

"I'd been saving that money to buy a house and all I've got left after months of work is a battered strong box. I made the mistake, you see, of keeping that money by me instead of putting it in the bank every pay day. Now I've got to start at the beginning again, but I'm going to stay at my job as a



driller until I've got the money to buy that house. No more foolish risks for me. From now on I'm letting the bank keep my cash safe. It's tough luck, when you're getting on in years, to lose the very thing you've been counting on, but what I want to do is to let other people profit by my loss. Don't take any chances—let the bank take care of your money and then you'll have it safe and sure for the things you want to buy when the war's over."

## 43 Per Cent Fail To Use Franchise

(St. Catharines Standard)

A reader of The Standard editorial page asked for the production of the official figures of the election in Lincoln County of August 4 last. This reader wanted particularly to note the potential of possible vote as compared with the total number of votes cast. That there is a slump in democracy can be seen from the following figures, officially given by Returning Officer A. E. Coombs: Possible vote, 39,404; Daley, 10,139; Schroeder, 7,438; Haines, 6,880. Thus by any arithmetic which we know of, there is 43 per cent of the people of this riding not going to the polls. The same thing happens in municipal elections, probably worse, and if cranks and fanatics get to govern this country, whose fault, basically, is it?

**Navy League Week  
November 21st**

## DIPLOMAS, AWARDS PRESENTED AT G. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

By Jan Kendel

Friday night's enthusiastic audience proved the Grimsby High School Annual Commencement to be a grand success. Team work in the school was especially commendable. The opening exercises were dedicated "in loving tribute and high praise, to the sacrifice and patriotic devotion of the graduates and undergraduates of Grimsby High School, who have answered the Call of King and Country, to Defend our Homes, to Protect our Heritage, and Establish Freedom on earth."

The singing of "O Canada" was followed by the Bible passage read by Eleanor Dymond, President of the Students' Council, after which the "Tribute of Silence to the Armed Forces" and the repetition of the Lord's Prayer were observed. A remembrance day hymn, sung by Isabel Stevenson, Marilyn Millard, Joyce Mogg and Meri Betzner, brought this portion of the program to a close.

Congratulations are especially due Mr. G. L. Eaton and his Glee Club, whose numbers were acclaimed "better than ever." Songs included that novelty number, "Lay that pistol down," "Estudiantina," "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," "The Way You Look Tonight," "Winter Song," "My Hero," and "Czechoslovakian Folk Song."

A piano duet by Joan Eaton and Glenna Farrell, was followed by the address of welcome by Principal P. V. Smith, chairman of the evening. He expressed his thanks to every member of the school taking part in the program, and declared that good sportsmanship is still prevalent in the school.

Cadet Exercises opened with the presentation of a Comic play, written and directed by Don Pettit, a new-found genius in the school. "Johnny Signs Up" will no doubt bring renown to the Pettit name. Characters included: Doug, Pedford, Commentator; Bruce Shafer, Recruit; Sandy Marr, Recruiting Sergeant; Andy Fulton, Doctor; Ian Marr, Orderly; Don Martin, Sandy Marr, Stretcher Bearer; Irving Levine, "Corporal"; Doug McAlonon (that unknown "find" of the G.H.S. stage), Chicken; Art Brydon, Curtains; and Glenna Farrell, Accompanist.

Rifle exercises were performed by: Robert Thompson, Graham Brownlee, William Fisher, Wilson Le Drew, Kenneth Martin, Havelock Jewson, Jim Bant, Ian Stevenson, Don Riches, Art Tickner, Gordon Lipsitt, Ken Fairbanks, and Doug Cole. Director: P. V. Smith.

The Girls' Precision Squad was made up of: Esther Bain, Meri Betzner, Barbara Boehm, Doris Bromley, Beverly Burgess, Pat Clattenburg, Marigold Duck, Eleanor Dymond, Alison Jeffries, Ruth Lindensmith, Ellice Phipson, Dorothy Metcalfe, Joyce Mogg, Alice Neale, Suzanne Pasche, Willa Pettit, Mary Tenny, and Kay Yeager, directed by Miss G. Calder.

Folk Dances were presented by the following girls of Grade X: Shirley Cornwall and Elaine Brownlee; Wilda Morris and Doris Dipper; Madeline Farrell and Joyce Marlow; and Muriel Gracey. Philippa Thompson. The girls were directed by Miss M. Stock, and accompanied by Jeannine Nelles.

Athletic awards were presented by Dr. A. F. McIntyre; Field Day Champ, washings went to: Mary Johnson, Juvenile girls; Jean Durpherson, Juvenile boys; Jean Durpherson, Junior girls; Donald Bedford, Junior R boys; Wilda Morris, Int. A girls; Madeline Pogachar, Int. B girls; Jim Henderson, Int. A boys; Doug Cole, Int. B boys; Alice Neale, Sr. girls; Don Martin, Sr. boys.

Cross Country Race Awards to: Murray Nelson, 1st; Fred May, 2nd; Mike Malles, 3rd.

Shooting Medals were won by: Donald Watt, The Strathcona Trust and 1st Class; Ross Brubaker, Andrew Fulton, Bingham Harris and Ronald Vickers, 2nd Class.

The I.O.D.E. medal was presented to Elizabeth Shivas by Mrs. Harold Johnson, and the Lions Club medal, won by Donald Watt, was presented to him by his father, Rev. W. J. Watt, by Lion Chief E. W. Phelps. I.O.D.E. progress awards, presented by members of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, went to: Jeannine Nelles, Grade IX-A; Strathcona Lipsitt, Grade IX-B; Lois Rahn, Grade X—Girls;

Doug, Bedford, Grade X—Boys; Graham Brownlee, Grade XI; Alice Neale, Grade XII; and Constance de la Plante, Grade XII. Flying Officer Donald Awde presented the following academic awards: Art, Philippa Thompson, Gareth Bedford, donated by Mr. G. Kamnacher; Commercial, Jack Pettit, donated by Mr. R. H. St. John; History, Meri Betzner, donated by Dr. Lloyd Jones; Maths, Paul Morgan, donated by Mr. A. Smith; Oratory, Alison Jeffries, donated by Mr. R. Terry; General Proficiency, Donald Watt, donated by Mr. A. Jarvis; Girls' Athletics, Alice Neale, donated by Mr. J. Baker; Boys' Athletics, Donald Martin, donated by Mr. C. D. Millyard.

Honour graduation diplomas went to Edward Brubaker, Constance de la Plante, Colin Dymond, William Fellows, Edward McNinch, Paul Morgan, Jack Pettit, Peter Rushak, Elizabeth Shivas, Newell Smith, Donald Watt, William Wisnoki, diplomas being presented by E. J. Marsh. Those receiving commercial diplomas were Shirley Mason, Jack Pettit, Hagen Scammell, Betty Fisher, Lillian Griffith.

Intermediate Certificates, presented by Mr. T. L. Dymond, went to: Jean Anthistle, Doug, Bedford, Ross Brubaker, Art Bridon, Dick Crumb, Doug, Cole, Frances Daffoe, Betty Davies, Dave Dick, Howard Duffield, Anna Earle, Lily Earle, Ken Fairbank, Bill Fisher, Nancy Gordon, Joan Greig, Betty Hand, Havelock Jewson, Louise Knight, Wilson Le Drew, Marie Le Page, Don Martin, Philip Moberly, Madeline Pogachar, Lois Rahn, Don Riches, Bernice Robertson, Roy Rosebrough, Bob Ruthford, John Schott, Ron Vickers, Doug, Walters.

Secondary School Graduation Diplomas to: Meri Betzner, Pat Clattenburg, Doug, Dick, Andrew Fulton, Walter Malinski, Bingham Harris, Virginia Hewson, Charles Johnson, Edward Korkle, Ruth Lindensmith, Margaret McVicar, Alice Neale, Suzanne Pasche, Willa Pettit, Leslie Pope, Mary Tenny, Kathleen Yeager, Partial: Don Pettit, Lawrence Bugess, Ian Stevenson.

Irving Levine, the new G. H. S. Cheer Leader then lead the school yell, and the singing of "School Days."

Madeline Pogachar won the prize for selling the most tickets, and prizes for Commencement posters were given to: Jewel de la Plante, Irving Levine, and Allan McPherson.

Verse-Speaking prize to: Junior—1st, John Dunne; 2nd, Dick Crumb; Senior, 1st Leslie Pope; 2nd—Elizabeth Shivas. Oratory awards to: Junior—1st, Havelock Jewson; 2nd, Louise Knight; Senior, 1st, Alison Jeffries; 2nd, Virginia Hewson.

General Proficiency Firm Awards were presented to: Anne-Marie Passer, IX-A; Kenneth Martin, IX-B; Louise Knight, X; Alison Jeffries, XI; Meri Betzner, XII; Donald Watt, XIII.

The Valedictory address was given by Elizabeth Shivas, following which, Jack Ansd sang two delightful solos.

Later, dancing was enjoyed in the Gymnasium.

## Santa's Sack Won't Be Full This Year

Santa Claus is going to have some difficulty in filling his sack this Christmas, according to toy manufacturers. In fact, he'll travel with only three-quarters of his usual load. Teddy bears and cuddly dolls recently became war casualties in the U.S., but in Canada there is still about half of the normal supply available. Metal toys, however, have practically disappeared. The chief problem is the shortage of labor.

In some cases the restrictions on materials and labor have sharpened manufacturers' wits. Plastic balls, for instance, have replaced rubber, and a number of strictly new items have appeared. The war has influenced toy designs and many new games relating to air-raids and sea battles have appeared. Even the time-honored "piggy bank" has undergone a transformation. The steel models are now shaped like field gun.

Many an American boy has received a different kind of Mediterranean

## RATION BOOK NO. 2 EXPIRES YEAR END

"Beginning with the new year, Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific will make all their purchases from ration book No. 3 according to Howard I. Ross, deputy administrator of consumer rationing.

December 31, 1943 is the last day on which consumers may buy sugar, tea or coffee and meat with coupons from ration book No. 2. Sugar coupons Nos. 1 to 13 and tea or coffee coupons Nos. 1 to 13 in the old book will not be good after

Dec. 31. On the same day, all home canning sugar coupons expire too. Meat coupons Nos. 25 become good Nov. 11 and expire Nov. 30. The last meat coupons in No. 2 ration book, Nos. 26, may be used Nov. 18 and expire Dec. 31.

Nail holders should have a priming coat of paint before being filled with putty if permanent filling is desired.

Maps printed with fluorescent ink on special paper are used in combat areas; they can be read at night without other illumination.



## BRITISH SIGNALLERS WORK UNDER FIRE

The Royal Artillery Signaller, seldom mentioned in the news, supplies one of the most vital needs of the guns in action. He lays the wires and operates the phones from the forward Observations Posts to the gun positions. Without the continual operation of the field telephones the guns would be blind. Not only must these wires be laid often in full view of the enemy, but they must be maintained and repaired during an action. Picture shows: Work going on at the Observation Post which is under continuous shell fire, during one of General Rommel's temporary stands. Being well dug in these men are pretty safe from all but a direct hit.

## NAVY WEEK STARTS NOV. 21st

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Perhaps we could get home if they DIDN'T TRAVEL ON WEEK-ENDS

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